Production of Wool

*347. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total wool production during 1991-92;

(b) what is the requirement of wool; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to bridge the gap between the requiemrent and production of wool ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) The anticipated production during 1991-92 is 43.42 million kg.

(b) Around 70 million kg.

(c) The steps proposed to be taken include increasing the indigenous production of wool as a long term measure and bridging the present gap by import of wool.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Respect of Tamil Nadu

*348. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals submitted by the Tamil Nadu Government for approval for setting up medium and major irrigation projects are pending consideration with Central Government since long;

(b) if so, their location and details as on 30th June, 1992;

(c) the total expenditure to be shared by Central and State Governments therefore separately; and

(d) by when those proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

S.No.	Name of Project	Estd. cost in (Rs. Crores)	Benefits in Thousand Hectares	Present status
1	2	3	4	5
A. MAJOR SCHEMES				
1.	Modernisation of Cauvery Delta Phase-I Distt. benefited: Thanjavur	78·80	70·0	The Project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in 5/89 subject to the clearance from inter-State angle. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has been set up to decide on sharing of Cauvery River Water. It is a domestic water supply project. 15 thousand Million Cubic Feet water is to be supplied to Madras City.
2.	Krishna Water Supply Supply to Madras Stage—I	70.16	..	The Scheme stands cleared on technical aspects. The State is required to sort out issues on cost estimate.
3.	Perambiluman Aliyar Ayacut extension Distt. benefited Coimbatore.	30·22	70.85	The project has been completed by the State Government. A Note is required to be submitted to the Planning Commission.